

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Beckman et al. : Paper No:  
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For: MARKER DEVICE AND METHOD OF DEPLOYING A CAVITY MARKER  
USING BIOPSY DEVICE

**Confirmation No. 1279**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.